



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: ANSARI, Aseem Z.

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Title: **METHOD, COMPOSITION, AND KIT TO DESIGN, EVALUATE, AND/OR  
TEST COMPOUNDS THAT MODULATE REGULATORY FACTOR BINDING  
TO NUCLEIC ACIDS**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, 37 CFR §1.111**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents**

**P.O. Box 1450**

**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

To the Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006, the time period for response thereto being set to expire February 20, 2007, by virtue of the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, Applicant request favorable reconsideration in view of the following amendment and accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Applicant's Remarks** begin at page 11 of this paper.

**A Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time** and the required fee are submitted herewith.